



## SummerNy Ranch AHBA Series 2024 CO AHBA Battle of the Breeds September 13-15, 2024

- FRI SEPT 8:** HRD SHEEP (20 RUNS MAX)  
HRD GEESE (15 RUNS MAX)
- SAT SEPT 9:** HTAD COURSE #1  
SHEEP/GEESE  
50 RUNS COMBINED/24 GEESE RUNS MAX  
JHD SHEEP (Rnd1 and Rnd 2)
- SUN SEPT 10:** HTAD COURSE #1  
SHEEP/GEESE  
50 RUNS COMBINED/24 GEESE RUNS MAX

**LOCATION:** SummerNy Ranch • 227 CR 511 • Ignacio, CO 81137

**JUDGE:** Mr. John Harvey (Cathy Sumeracki, (JHD 2<sup>nd</sup> judge)

**CLASSES/STOCK:**

HRD Course Sheep Levels I, II, III  
HTAD Course 1, Sheep, Geese Levels I, II, III  
JHD Sheep

*Sheep are katahdin/katahdin crosses. Replacement \$200; Geese are Buffs, Emdens and Toulouse. Replacement \$75.*

**ENTRIES**

HRD Sheep	\$65.00	HRD Geese	\$55.00
HTAD Sheep	\$50.00	HTAD Geese	\$50.00
JHD	\$50.00		

Day of trial add \$5.00 per class.

**ENTRIES OPEN – July 1, 2024 Please enter early so we can plan accordingly.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE September 5 OR UNTIL STOCK MAX COUNTS ARE REACHED**  
Day of entries are allowed and will be based on availability.

Entries must have clearly visible USPS postmark. No metered mail allowed. Overnight entries accepted only if signature is waived. Entries accepted until day of trial or until trial is full. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

**TRIAL COMMITTEE:**

Cathy Sumeracki, Chair  
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**Please enter online at:**

[https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba\\_trial\\_sept\\_13\\_15\\_2024](https://ONLINEENTRIES.formstack.com/forms/ahba_trial_sept_13_15_2024)

Or Send entries to: AHBA ENTRY

C/O Ellen Tomsic • 1907 Eastlawn Avenue • Durango • CO • 81301

**\*\*\*HELP US KEEP FEES LOW\*\*\*** With rising credit card fees, we ask you **please enter online then send a check** in rather than pay here. We will time stamp your entry at the time we receive your check. While we realize this is not as convenient as online payment, it will save fees and enable us to continue to keep entries the same. You can pay online but we do have to add a \$15 charge to cover rising fees. Thank you in advance for helping out!

**Please make checks payable to:**

**SummerNy AHBA**

A \$50.00 service fee will apply to all returned checks. Returned checks will not constitute an accepted entry.

**Eligibility:** Trial class must be 9 months or older. In trial classes, bitches in heat will run in the order drawn. In test classes, bitches in heat will run last. Non-competing runs will be allowed; such runs will be judged solely as exhibition only and are not eligible for any placements or prizes. A dog may enter at any level for which it is trained. No title is a prerequisite for another. A dog may not be entered in both a test class and a trial class. A dog may be entered in different levels for different stock.

**Herdling Ranch Dog Course:** The course for the Herdling Ranch dog is included as part of this form. We will be using 8- 10 sheep and 8-10 geese.

**Herdling Trial Arena Dog (HTAD) Course #1:** We will be using a GATHER for stock on Saturday and a TAKE PEN on Sunday. Ribbon-removal/shed (sheep) and the gate sort (geese/ducks) will be used as the sort for Advanced handlers (HTAD III). The free-standing pen or trailer will be used at all levels.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place and qualifying ribbons will be awarded per class. High Score Sheep, High Score Geese; High in Trial Owner Handler and High in Trial Junior awarded for each trial. High COMBINED for the weekend will be awarded

for every breed entered.

We are doing dog collar buckles this year. Collar buckles for dogs will be awarded at the close of the 2023 summer season and will be awarded based on combined points for both AHBA trials at SummerNy Ranch.

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**AWARD RULES:**

- **Must enter all trials and enter at least one class per trial.**
- Qualifying scores only
- Tie breaker will be based on time then by total geese scores.
- For High combined awards, the same dog handler team may only win one buckle. Highest combined score goes to high combined first with the next highest score going to Owner Handler and where applicable, the next highest score going to Junior Handler.
- **Owner Handler is meant for non-professional handlers only.** If you give lessons (free or otherwise) or handle someone else's dog, you are not eligible.
- You can win the high combined overall and the High combined by Breed award.

**Food:** Food will be available onsite at no charge. Coffee/ water is also provided.

**RV Parking:** There is parking for RV's and trailers on the grounds at \$20 per night. Dry camping only. Reservations required. Reserve by emailing [csumeracki@gmail.com](mailto:csumeracki@gmail.com)

**Hotel/Motels in area:**

Lodging can be expensive in Durango.  
Try Air Bnb for good pet friendly options.  
[www.airbnb.com](http://www.airbnb.com)

Debbie Dupont has a trailer available as well. She is about 45 minutes from sight but lodging is reasonable and nice. Contact Debbie at [ddupont440@gmail.com](mailto:ddupont440@gmail.com)

Sky Ute Casino  
[www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com)  
1-888-842-4150

RV Oasis Durango  
[www.myrvoasis.com](http://www.myrvoasis.com)  
970-247-0783

**Directions to Facility:**

**227 CR 511 IGNACIO CO 81137**

**Any GPS will take you to the correct location.**

**SummerNy Ranch is located about 15 minutes from Durango CO.**

**From the South:**

Follow 160 East to 172 South. Take CR 515 (left) to CR 514 (right).  
Take CR 514 to CR 511 (left) to 227 CR 511.

**From the North:**

Follow 160 W to Bayfield Parkway. Go left. Follow Bayfield Parkway to CR 509.  
(left)  
Follow 509 to CR 510 (right). Follow CR 510 to CR 511. (left)

## Entry Form AHBA Trial SummerNy Ranch

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Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reg# \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Club \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handler if other than owner \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FRIDAY September 13, 2024</b>			
HRD SHEEP (\$65)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
HRD GEESE (\$55)	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HRD III
<b>SATURDAY September 14, 2024</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
JHD	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 1(\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> JHD RND 2 (\$50)	
<b>SUNDAY September 15, 2024</b>			
HTAD SHEEP (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III
HTAD GEESE (\$50)	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD I	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD II	<input type="checkbox"/> HTAD III

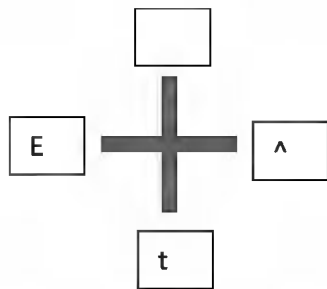
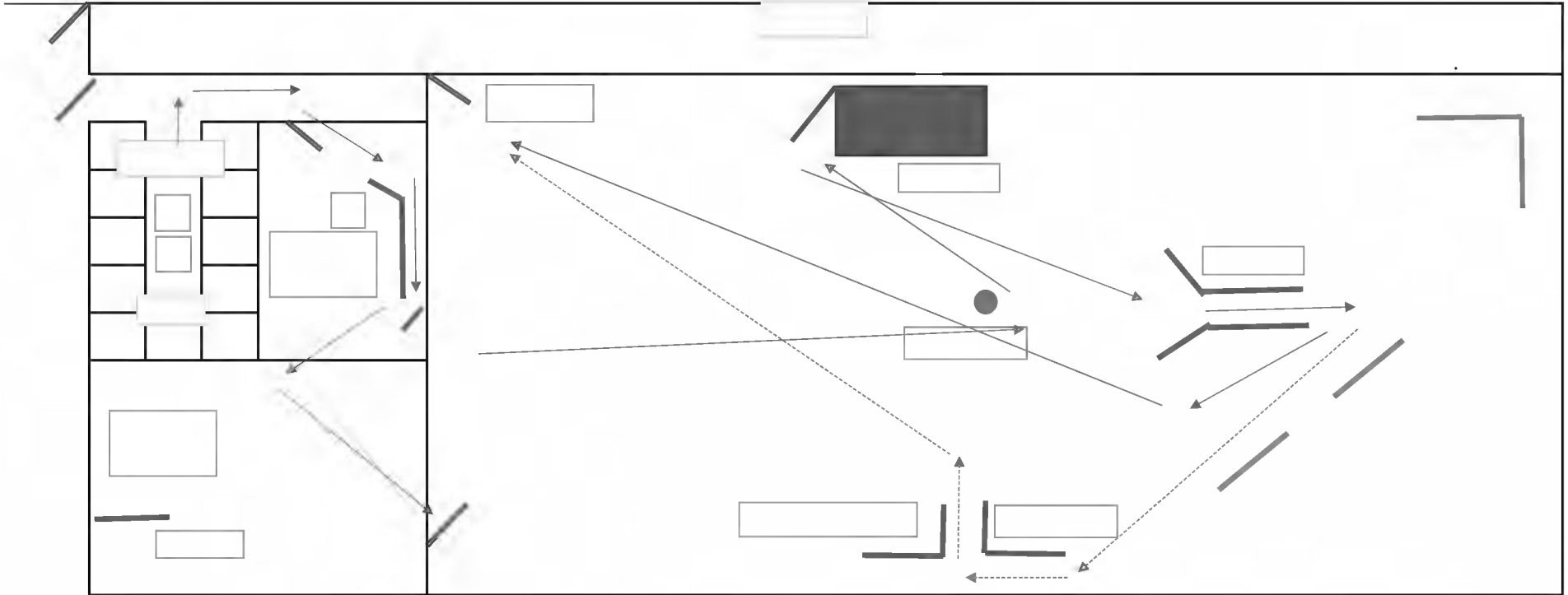
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT —READ THIS FIRST:**

Release: In consideration for participation in an event sanctioned by the American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss, or damage, or whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members; SummerNy Ranch. and its officers, directors, agents and members; and the property and stock owners and their agents, harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly, by me or any dog I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents and members; SummerNy Ranch; and the property and stock owners, for any loss, cost or expense including attorneys fees and costs, to which the AHBA, its officers, directors, agents or members, SummerNy Ranch, or the property and stock owners, might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge that while the AHBA may provide sanctioning for this event with regard to the issuing of titles, it does not have and does not exercise control over the conduct of the event or those present. I certify and represent that the dog or dogs I have entered in or brought to this event is/ are not a hazard to other dogs, other animals, or to people.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RANCH COURSE SHEEP - SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

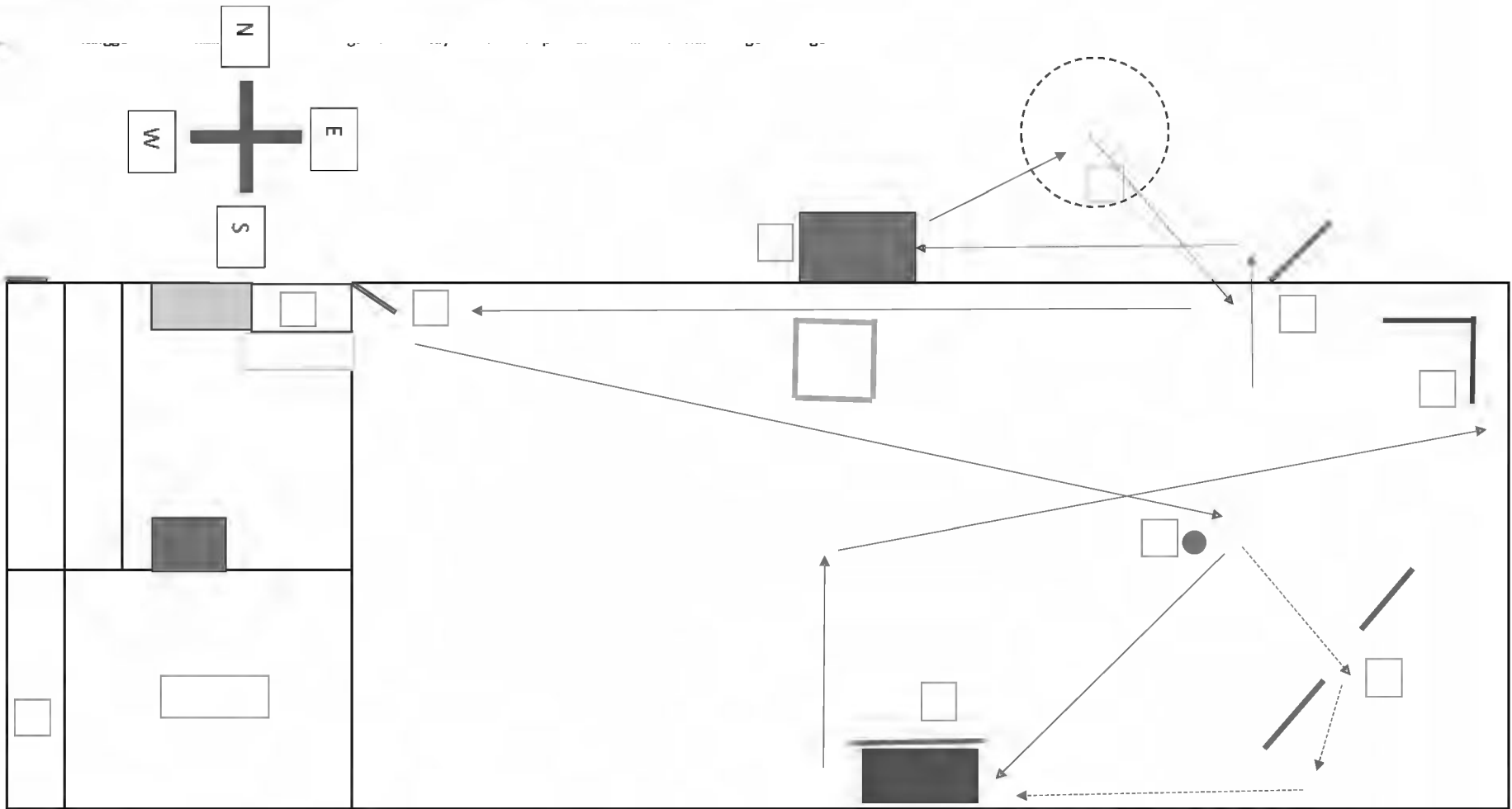


	LEVEL III	LEVEL II/I
<b>SORT</b>	15	15
<b>TAKE PEN</b>	10	10
<b>CHUTE</b>	10	10
<b>HOLD</b>	10	10
<b>GATHER</b>	10	10
<b>TRAILER</b>	10	10
<b>Y CHUTE</b>	15	15
<b>T CHUTE LEVEL III</b>	10	N/A
<b>REPEN</b>	10	10

1. **SORT** Go to designated pen of 10 and take out 5 sheep. Level III must take out the colored five sheep; Level II and Level I may take any 5. Take the 5 sheep to Small Arena A and leave. Scoring ends when Handler closes the gate to the small arena. You can use whatever pens are open to complete task. You do not have to sort out.
2. **TAKE PEN** Return to setout area and take remaining 5 sheep into small arena B and leave there. Scoring ends when handler exits small Pen B.
3. **CHUTE** Return to Small arena A and run the 5 sheep through the chute. Once complete, take the 5 sheep and add them to the 5 sheep in Small arena B. Scoring ends when sheep are altogether in Small arena B.
4. **HOLD** Hold sheep in the northwest corner of small Arena B. Level I may stay with dog; Level II must be behind dog; Level III must go to gate. Once hold is complete, take sheep into large arena and leave. Call dog off to set up gather. Take the sheep into the sheep arena and leave to set up for gather. Scoring ends once sheep are in large arena and the dog is called off.
5. **GATHER** Gather the sheep and go counterclockwise towards the trailer. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to sheep and Level I may go to within 15 feet of sheep. Scoring ends once sheep cross the plane of the cone towards the trailer.
6. **TRAILER** Take the sheep from the cone and trailer the sheep. All levels fetch. Scoring ends once sheep have exited the trailer and the door is closed.
7. **Y CHUTE** Take the sheep from the trailer and drive/fetch to the Y chute. Level III handlers must stay at trailer. Level II can go half way and Level I can fetch but cannot go through obstacle. Scoring ends once the sheep have either exited the Y chute or if missed, cross the plane of the Y chute if moving on.
8. **T CHUTE LEVEL III ONLY** Level III handlers will take the sheep to the T chute, with sheep entering the south and exiting the east. Level II and I handlers proceed to reopen. Scoring ends once the last sheep exits or if missed, once the sheep cross the plane of the north exit and handler is moving on.
9. **REPEN** Reopen the sheep through the east gate and return sheep to original pen. Scoring ends and time stops once the pen is closed with the sheep in it.

Time allowed: 18 minutes Level III; 15 minutes Level II and I. Tie is broken on time then Y chute.

# RANCH COURSE GEESE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE



	LEVEL III	LEVEL I & II
TAKE PEN	10	10
GATHER	10	10
PANELS (Level III ONLY)	10	N/A
BRIDGE	10	10
L CHUTE	15	15
GATE SORT	10	10
TRAILER	15	15
HOLD	10	10
REPEN	10	10

Time allowed: 15 minutes Level III; 17 minutes Level II and I. Tie is broken on time then the T chute.

1. **TAKE PEN** Take two sets of geese into main geese arena. Dogs should stay outside the pen area while the handler gets the geese out. Scoring ends when all geese are in arena.
2. **GATHER** Gather the geese and clockwise around the cone. Level III must send from side; Level II may go halfway to geese and Level I may go to within 15 feet of geese. Scoring ends once geese cross the plane of the cone towards the field gate.
3. **PANELS (LEVEL III ONLY)** Take the geese around or to the north of the cone through the panels. Scoring ends once the last goose has crossed the plane of the panels. Level III handlers must remain at the cone until the geese have exited the L chute.
4. **BRIDGE** Take the geese over the bridge (east to west). Level III must stay at cone. Level II may go halfway to bridge and Level I may go anywhere. Scoring ends once the last geese has exited the bridge.
5. **L CHUTE** Take the geese through the L chute (south to north). Level III handlers must stay at the cone. Level II handlers may go halfway to L chute. Level I handlers may go anywhere. Scoring ends when the last goose has exited the plane of the L chute.
6. **GATE SORT** Level III handlers must sort 2 then 2 then remaining into the field. Level II must sort 4 then remaining. Level I must sort any split into field.
7. **TRAILER** Put the geese into the trailer. Scoring ends once all geese are in the trailer. All levels may go anywhere.
8. **HOLD** Take from the trailer and hold in shed area. Level III handlers must shed into two groups. Level II must hold in shed area. Level I must hold within 20 feet of hold area. Judging ends once the judge calls a hold or a shed.
9. **REPEN** Move the geese from the hold area into the geese arena and repen. Repen the geese. Time stops and judging is over once the geese are in the setout area and gate is closed. (AFTERWARD, PLEASE SET IN TWO EVEN GROUPS. This is not part of judging. Please do not bring dogs in the setout area.

Time allowed: 17 minutes all levels. Tie is broken on time then the L chute.